

CHICAGO ARABESQUE DEBKEH-OFF REGISTRATION FORM

MAIN CONTACT: Who is the main contact for your group?

NAME: _____ (Please Print)

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please note that everyone is NOT guaranteed to be entered in the competition. Registration form once completed should be sent via email to info@chicagoarabesque.com or via facsimile to (708) 326-2100. If you do not have email or access to a fax machine, call (708) 204-0703 for a mailing address.

NAME OF GROUP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS OF GROUP: _____

Please enclose photo of the debkeh group. These do not have to be professional photos.

GROUP MEMBERS

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Please note that each group may not have more than 8 members.

GOOD LUCK!

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

The Debkeh-off Competition will be held on June 26, 2010, in front of three (3) judges and the Chicago Arabesque festival audience. The winning group will be awarded \$500.

The competition is open to all amateur debkeh performers aged between 15 and 25 years and residing in Illinois. Parental consent is required for any participant below 18 years of age as of June 26, 2010.

Group size must be 4 to 8 members per group and limited to one registration per competitor per group, on a first-come-first-served basis. Different groups are not allowed to share members.

All choreography and costumes must be appropriate for family viewing. Costumes should be well constructed. The festival organizers and judges reserve the right to stop the performance and disqualify anyone on the grounds of undesirable conduct and/or appearance or should the act be deemed in any way detrimental to the attendees at Chicago Arabesque.

All completed entry forms and photos must be emailed to **info@chicagoarabesque.com** or faxed to **(708) 326-2100** by 12:00 pm (noon) on May 1, 2010. All competitors by virtue of their participation agree and permit the organizers to post the submitted photos and videos publicly on any media platforms. Participants who do not comply with the rules & regulations or who have submitted inaccurate information will be disqualified at the sole discretion of the Chicago Arabesque organizers. No further correspondence will be entertained.

Each competing group is required to produce the filled-out registration forms.

Each group is allowed to perform their routine for a maximum of 7 minutes. Competitors are advised to choose their best routines and strongest moves.

Criteria for judging will be based on choreography, originality, techniques, costume, teamwork and entertainment value.

A single music track for the routine performance (max 7 minutes) must be recorded on a single CD labeled with the group name, email address and leader's cell phone number and handed in to the organizers. Please refrain from using songs with profanity and bring a backup CD on the day that you perform.

Competing groups will be pre-arranged and allotted a specific time to perform. Your competing time will be given to you before the date of the competition. No changes are allowed after the allocation.

Competing groups are required to report to the Program Coordinator one (1) hour prior to their allotted time of performance. If you do not check in at that time, it will be assumed that you will not be competing.

If you have any need of props, or are bringing props to be used during the performance, be sure to notify us when you register.

When awaiting their turn, all contestants have to remain quiet out of respect for those who will be on stage.

If you are caught physically or verbally assaulting other groups, you will be automatically disqualified from the Debkeh-off Competition. It is important that you focus on yourself and your group.

The decision of the judges and organizers is final and no further correspondence will be entertained.

Prize(s) must be accepted as provided, not transferable or exchangeable, and are subject to the terms and conditions of the Chicago Arabesque organizers.

The organizers shall not be liable for any accident, injury or damage, mishap or loss of property that may arise during the competition.

The organizers reserve the right to amend the terms and conditions without prior notice.

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

I hereby acknowledge and understand the above information and rules & regulations and agree to the terms and conditions stated above and also have no objection for the Organizers to use any of my photos, videos and/or material for publicity purposes and that I will undertake to indemnify the organizers, sponsors, and/or any other unmentioned related/unrelated parties against all liabilities for death, personal injury (whether fatal or otherwise), loss or damage to property and or any other losses, damage, cost and expense whatsoever and howsoever caused in the duration of my participation in the said program. I also certify that I am in good health, physically fit and adequately trained to participate in this event.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

FOR THOSE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AS OF JUNE 26, 2010

My parents/guardians are aware of my participation in this competition and they agree to let me take part in this competition.

I hereby acknowledge and understand the above information and rules & regulations and agree that my child, _____, will take part in the above Competition according to the terms and conditions stated above and also have no objection for the organizers to use any of his/her photos, videos and/or material for publicity purposes and that I will undertake to indemnify the organizers, sponsors, and/or any other unmentioned related/unrelated parties against all liabilities for death, personal injury, loss or damage to property and or any other losses, damage, cost and expense whatsoever and howsoever caused in the duration of my child's/ward's participation in the said program. I also certify that my child is in good health, physically fit and adequately trained to participate in this event.

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____